
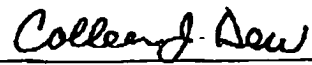
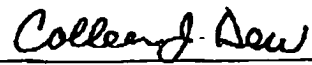
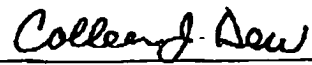


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In Re Application Of: Eric P. Solecky et al.						
Serial No. 09/996,399	Filing Date November 29, 2001	Examiner Tung S. Lau	Group Art Unit 2863			
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING FEATURES AT SMALL DIMENSIONS						
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
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